REMARKS

Claims 1 - 23, which have been allowed in the parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/698,706), have been cancelled herein.

Claims 24 - 46 were cancelled in the present application in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002. Claim 24 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the features of Claim 1, from which it previously depended. Claims 25 - 46 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New Claims 47 - 60 have been added to claim subject matter previously disclosed but not claimed in specific detail. Support for Claim 47 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 1, lines 15 - 19; Page 1, lines 24 - 27; and Page 6, lines 3 - 7. Support for Claim 48 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 3, lines 1 - 4, and Page 2, lines 1 - 3. Support for Claim 49 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 1, lines 38 - 39. Support for Claim 50 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 11, lines 37 - 38, continuing at Page 12, lines 1 - 5. Support for Claim 51 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 26 and 27. Support for Claim 52 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 27 - 28. Support for Claim 53 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 2, lines 28 - 33, and at Page 6, lines 23 - 38, continuing at Page 7, lines 1 - 12. Support for Claim 54 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 6 - 7. Support for Claim 55 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 3, lines 1 - 4, and Page 2, lines 1 - 3. Support for Claim 56 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 1, lines 38 - 39. Support for Claim 57 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 11, lines 37 - 38, continuing at Page 12, lines 1 - 5. Support for Claim 58 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 26 and 27. Support for Claim 59 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 27 - 28. Support for Claim 60 is found in the application as originally filed at Page 6, lines 23 - 27.

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Applicants contend that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present amendment and to pass the application to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney with any questions or suggestions, at the telephone number provided below.

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